

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

## The holiday season begins at MMC with treats and a tree

*Patients at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital decorate gingerbread houses with friends from Southern Maine Community College's Culinary Arts program.*

*MMC CEO Rich Petersen lights the holiday tree, decorated with ornaments signed by staff and visitors.*



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

### 40 Years

Pamela Benson, Adult  
Medicine Clinic  
Kristi Leland, Birth Center

### 35 Years

Allen Pollock, IS  
Lynda Werner, ASU20

### 30 Years

Karen Mokarzel, R6  
Stephen Parenteau,  
Emergency  
Lynne Poole, Cardiology  
Reece Young,  
Anesthesiology

### 25 Years

James Ferrar, Cardiography  
Elizabeth Murray, Maine  
Children's Cancer  
Program  
Cindy Smith, R1  
Tammy Thompson, Supply  
Chain  
Melissa Tracy, Family  
Center

### 20 Years

Nancy Asbreuk, OR  
Rachel Barter, P3CD  
Michelle Bouchard,  
Orthopedics

Jaline Chapin, MMP

Administration  
Barbara Fowler, Psychiatry  
John Garrett, OR  
Alfonso Gobeia, Painting  
Laura Gordon, ACO  
Michelle Mistler, Sleep  
Institute  
Melissa Norton, Medical  
School  
Michelle Oertel, Pharmacy  
Toni St Peter, MMCRI

### 15 Years

Phyllis Andrews, Radiology

Laurie Auble,

Endocrinology &  
Diabetes  
Jo Barstow, Quality  
Customer Service  
Thelma Bartell, Cardiology  
Tracy Cote, HR  
Kelly Curtis, Cardiology  
Colette Dumais, Birth  
Center  
Marc Jacquet, Hospitalists  
Jennifer Kimble, Vocational  
Services

*'Anniversaries'  
Continued on back*

View more photos of gingerbread fun on the BBCH Facebook page.



*'Anniversaries'*  
*From front*

Reid La Deau, CBO  
Angela Milkins,  
Distribution  
Carrie O'Connor, Birth  
Center  
Terry Rocray, CBO  
Irene Rounds, ASU20  
Sabrina Vaughn,  
Cardiovascular Clinic

**10 Years**

Emily Bamford, Radiology  
Paul Begin, MaineHealth  
Education Services  
Larry Busby, Nursing  
Margaret Carmichael, P6  
Frederick Clement, IS  
Angela Colucci, IS  
Michelle Freitas, Family  
Medicine Portland  
Patrick Furlong,  
Orthopedics  
Shaun Geisinger, Linen  
Distribution  
Catherine Godfrey,  
Anesthesiology  
Cecilia Inman, R9  
Jeffrey Irwin, Engineering

Brian Kasabian, Provider  
Enrollment  
Suzanne Klock,  
Anesthesiology  
Mary Labady, BBCH  
Maria Long, Psychiatry  
Karen McLeod,  
Scarborough Surgery  
Center  
Meghahn Milliken, Gibson  
Pavilion  
Maegan Nelson, Admitting  
Colleen O'Connor,  
Outpatient Care  
Jane Picuch, R4  
Carolyn Reny, Urology  
Nicole Shaffer, Professional  
Development  
Ellen Tierney, NICU  
Eric Tweedie, MMCRI  
Steven Weinert, IS  
Michelle Yates, Family  
Center

**5 Years**

Katharine Allarding,  
Community Health  
C R John Audley, R5  
Colleen Barth, P3CD  
Kaitlyn Bensen, R4  
Lynn Blom, P6

Megan Brackett, IS  
Casey Brown, Finance  
Caitlin Charette, CICU  
Gigi Coulombe,  
Switchboard  
Lindsey Duncan,  
Anesthesiology  
Gloria Engstler, CBO  
Donna Fish, Neurosurgery  
Marichu Florendo, OR  
Christine Gagnon, Sports  
Surgery  
Heather Galipeau,  
Scarborough Gibson  
Judith Gardner, Access  
Center  
Ronald Gattuso, Linen  
Processing  
James Gaylord, Pulmonary  
Medicine  
Erin Graydon Baker, Risk  
Management  
David Green, Pulmonary  
Medicine  
Izabela Hamilton, Gibson  
Pavilion  
Ruth Hanselman,  
Operational Excellence  
Jason Huchel,  
Anesthesiology  
Mihwa Jurkiewicz, R6

Emily Kain, Community  
Health  
Candin Landry, IS  
Kaitlyn Laughlin,  
Westbrook Primary Care  
Lori Lenart, Nursing  
Christine Lu-Emerson,  
Neurology  
Stephanie Lyon, Food  
Services  
Rye Ma, Cardiology  
Lynda Macken, PCS  
Administration  
Molly Nelson, R3  
Marie Niyongere, Birth  
Center  
Rhonda Peebles, Family  
Medicine Portland  
James Shepersky, R3  
Meredith Sturges,  
Anesthesiology  
Angela Surran, Information  
Services  
Tracy Taylor, Financial  
Services  
Natalia Tonseth, R6  
Ashley Tufts, Nursing  
Lori Witherow,  
Switchboard



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